



PATENT
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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Dominique MORIN et al. Conf. 2959

Application No. 10/070,173 Group 1742

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METHOD AND DEVICE FOR CONTINUOUS
TREATMENT OF COPPER SULPHIDE
CONTAINING BY BIOLOGICAL LEACHING

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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June 14, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed January 14, 2004, for which the period for response has been extended two months, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins below of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

An **Appendix** is attached following the signature page of this paper.